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SUBJECT: PRIME MINISTER RAZAK COMMENTS ON NON-ALIGNED ISSUES

REF: KUALA LUMPUR 3776 (NOTAL)

1. SUMMARY: PRIOR HIS DEPARTURE FOR ALGIERS, PM RAZAK REITERATED GOM OPPOSITION TO SEATING OF GRUNK AND PRG SUPPORT FOR CONSENSUS PRINCIPLE, BUT SAID THAT MALAYSIA WOULD NOT WALK OUT ON NON-ALIGNED CONF (NAC) IF THESE REGIMES SEATED. HE ALSO SAID GOM FIRMLY BELIEVES IN POLICY OF NON-ALIGNMENT AND THAT NAC SHOULD PAY ATTENTION TO ECONOMIC AND OTHER ISSUES. END SUMMARY.

2. AT PRE-DEPARTURE PRESS CONF SEP 3, PM RAZAK REITERATED GOM OBJECTIONS TO SEATING OF GRUNK AND PRG, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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POINTING OUT THAT NAC MEMBERSHIP SHOULD BE LIMITED TO

COUNTRIES, "NOT MOVEMENTS". HE INDICATED SATISFACTION WITH ASSURANCES OF ALGERIAN HOST THAT NAC DECISIONS WOULD BE TAKEN BY CONSENSUS. HOWEVER, IF GRUNK AND PRG SEATING APPROVED BY MAJORITY, GOM WOULD NOT WALK OUT AS IT DID AT GEORGETOWN. DEPLORING NAC INTERFERENCE IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF KHMER REPUBLIC AND SOUTH VIETNAM IF GRUNK AND PRG SEATED, PM RAZAK SAID HIS OBJECTIONS "NOT PERSONAL" AND NOTED THAT, IN CASE OF CAMBODIA, LON NOL GOVT, SIHANOUK'S GOVT IN EXILE, AND KHMER ROUGE ALL CLAIM TO REPRESENT PEOPLE.

3. ON POSITIVE SIDE, PM RAZAK STRESSED CONTINUING FAITH OF GOM IN NON-ALIGNMENT AS POLICY AND IN NON-ALIGNMENT MOVEMENT. HE ALSO SAID IT TIME FOR NAC TO TURN TO OTHER PRESSING ISSUES, INCLUDING EAST-WEST DETENTE, MONETARY REFORM, "COOPERATION FOR PEACE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT", WEST ASIA CRISIS AND LOS. (NOTE: THESE ISSUES NOT FURTHER DEFINED BY PM, NOT WAS ANY INDICATION GIVEN OF GOM VIEWS.)

4. PM ALSO SAID HE WILL HAVE BILATERAL TALKS AT ALGIERS WITH "NUMBER" OF WORL LEADERS, INCLUDING INDIAN PM GANDHI AND PAK PM BHUTTO WHOM HE WISHED COMPLIMENT ON "ACHIEVING PEACE ON THE SUB-CONTINENT".

5. COMMENT: STRONG RAZAK STAND ON NAC SEATING AND CONSENSUS ISSUES TRACKS WITH HIS STATEMENTS TO AMBASSADOR AUG 23 (REFTEL, PARA 3-6).

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